(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) what are the names of those promoted and promotion orders;

(d) whether any Law Officer of Class II post has been posted on Northern Railway; and

(e) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Both Estate Officer and Assistant Law Officer in Group 'B' have the avenue for promotion to the post of Law Officer in Senior Scale against 66-2/3 per cent vacancies. The cadre of Senior Scale Law Officers is centrally controlled.

(c) to (e) Shri S. S. Dutta was posted as Law Officer in Senior Scale on the Northern Railway from 1.7.1982 to 28.11.1984 on the basis of selection. Thereafter, the post has been operated in Group 'B' on *ad hoc* basis by the promotion of Shri H. L. Nanda, Chief Law Assistant as no eligible officer is available.

Inconvenience to get the Medical Certificate in Hospitals in Delhi

2870. SHRI THOMAS KUTHIRAVATTOM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) wrether it is a fact that a large number of allottees of Government flats are put to a lot of inconvenience to get medical certificates from Civil Hospitals in Delhi;

(b) if so, what is the actual difficulty for the Government to accept medical certificates from any registered medical practitioners; and

(c) whether the Government propose to authorise the CGHS Doctors and Specialists to solve this problem of issuing certificates to their own patients and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE) : (a) to (c) The allottees of Government accommodation, who are central Govt. employees in Delhi, are covered under C.G.H.S. which provides all medical treatment for them. The C.G.H.S. doctors including specialists issue medical certificate wherever necessary. In the case of non-gazetted employees, medical certificates from Registered Medical Practitioners are also accepted for grant of commuted leave.

Buses Plying under Transport Corporation

2871. SHRI RAMNARAYAN GOSWAMI: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of buses under the different transport corporations in the country as on 31st December, 1987;

(b) what was the profit and loss of different transport corporations during the last three years, year-wise and corporation-wise, details thereof;

(c) whether there is any plan to bear the part of the loss by the Central Government; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof; and if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) The total number of buses, under the 21 State Road Transport Corporation, set up under the Road Transport Corporations Act, 1950; is 70,639.

(b) A statement is annexed. (*See* below).

(c) and (d) As Passenger Transport is a State subject, the Central Government has no proposal to meet any part of the loss incurred by any Transport Undertaking run by any State Government.